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Hon. Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: United States v. Velasquez, et al  
Including Sal Castro, true name Sammy Velasquez  
19 Cr.116 (KMW)  
11 Cr 724 Violation Supervised Release (KMW)

**MEMO ENDORSED**

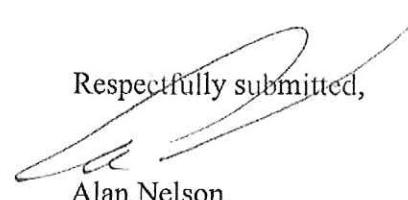
Dear Judge Wood:

Please accept this correspondence as a request to adjourn the combined sentencing of Sammy Velasquez currently scheduled for April 9, 2020 to date in mid-May convenient to the Court.

This is the second such request. The application is made for a number of reasons, primarily to acquire relevant materials to assist in the preparation of a sentencing submission, to review the Pre-sentence Report with Mr. Castro and to discuss a number of issues Mr. Castro has asked me to review concerning recent events related to a related case in the District of New Jersey that impact upon the sentencing herein

I have been on trial before Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer since March 9, 2020. Yesterday the Court stayed the trial in light of COVID-19 concerns. Additionally, legal visits to the MCC have been suspended as of this week, which impact upon my ability to meet with Mr. Castro.

Sentencing is adjourned +  
May 19, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.  
Defendant's submission is due  
May 12. Government submission is  
cc: AUSA Michael Krause (ECG)  
due May 14.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Alan Nelson

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 3/23/20

  
Kimba M. Wood

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U.S.D.J.